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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8805

SESSION NUMBER: 3

DATE OF SESSION: 880307

DATE OF REPORT: 880308

START: 1348

END: 1428

METHODOLOGY: SRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 099

- 1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine the nature and scope of an event(s) of singular importance and interest to the US. Prior to describing the event and its significance, access and describe the military forces, diplomatic activities, and sociological factors of the society (ies) involved in the event.
- 2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Reaccess the leader of one of the two main military forces associated with coordinates 681001/187811, whom you previously described in session 2 on 11 Feb 88. Obtain information on the size and strength of his force. What are his plans/ intentions for the disposition and use of his force?
- 3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No physical inclemencies noted. The identification of the leader as Soviet/ SGSO material is AOL (not data as recorded in summary).

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(Tasking data sheet attached)

Summary:

(AOL-AV: Soviet troops pulling out of Afghanistan)

The leader (previously described) commands at least a divisionsize element; he is a field commander and would probably do well
as a future member of the Soviet General Staff. His primary
mission seems to center around the security of the North-South
corridor (road) "out in front" of his position (see sketch, last
session). He is to hold the area and secure LOCs (lines of
communication). He responds to other orders from his "higher"
(somewhere else). Although the mission seems tactically simple,
and required assets are all present, this leader was assigned
because in less capable hands things could fall apart, i.e.,
constant care and attention to detail is demanded—one's guard
must be always up.

The leader focuses a great deal of attention on the hills to the West (see last session) which offer an enemy cover, concealment and the high ground. It seems that the most serious security threat is posed by enemy approaches from this direction—his back. Patrols and observation posts must constantly monitor the area.

No particular plans for future mission(s) perceived.

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